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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS :
FOR FLADE ENGINE NOZZLE :

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-captioned patent application from issue. The issue fee was paid in this application on or about March 21, 2005.

Petition is requested to withdraw the application from issue in order to permit the filing of a Request for Continued examination (RCE) so that additional prior art may be submitted for the consideration of the Examiner in the RCE. The RCE and an Information Disclosure Statement are filed concurrently herewith. These references in the IDS were cited in a European Patent Office Search Report.

In the event there are any questions concerning this Petition, or the accompanying application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Please charge the Petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00, to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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Respectfully submitted,

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